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## AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed 31 October 2001.

Please substitute the following claims 32-62 for claims 1-31 currently on file.

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A security verification device for the visual verification of the angle-dependent scattering behavior of a security, comprising:

a holding device which has a measuring window which can be brought into a predetermined relative position to a security to be verified and an observation window that can be viewed by an observer;

a light feed carried by the holding device and training substantially parallel light beams at a predetermined angle  $(\alpha)$ onto the measuring window; and

a light guide device carried by the holding device and capturing a plurality of light beams outputted from a point of the